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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 6 to add the phrase "(prior art)" after "FIG. 6", per the attached copy.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 5-16 of the specification to read as follows:

- According to the present invention, for synchronization control of machine

shafts driven by electric motors, one electric motor is disposed in a master section and the other one or plural electric motors is or are disposed in a slave section. A rotary encoder composed of an absolute encoder or an incremental encoder with a

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